926 Grand Ave
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Dear Doctor Gray

The box was received this morning. Contents as enumerated as when they left the Harvard Univ. Herbarium. I will take good care of the specimens. and return them within a reasonable time.

I am glad that you have made inquiry after Herr. Barnes. His Brethren expect to be in your Herbarium when they would be accessible. especially the types of the Flora Bor. Amer.

Dr had not entered into my calculations that I might miss the pleasure of meeting you this summer if I went to Cambridge. Nevertheless I

am glad that you can get away. for all the helpfulness and inspiration that must come through change of scene - and the meeting of friends over the water -

I am pursuing a better method now in the study of Nebulæ - more cautious - thorough. and reliable - recording in notes. drawings of details &c. the absolute proof of every position taken -

Very respectfully Yours

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